

# Torrance Cops Victors 5-3 In Donkey Baseball

The donkey baseball game at Torrance park last Sunday evening between the Torrance police and the Hawthorne police ended in a victory for the Torrance cops 5-3.

A turnout of approximately 600 fans saw the game, which resulted in only two casualties, both local lawmen, D.C. Cook and Swayne Johnson. Cook states that he thinks he fell off both sides of his midget mule. There's a question as to just what happened to Johnson's hand. Was it stepped on or bitten?

All in all, everyone reported a good time except the donkeys... no report has been received from that quarter as yet.

# Three Teams Tie In Second Week Of Softball Play

The first week of the second round of play in the Torrance Industrial softball league ended and the second week started off just about as was expected with the first round champions, the Drix team running neck and neck with the Moose and National.

The first game last Wednesday saw the debut of a new team in the circuit, replacing the Shell club who retired from the tournament after their first game of the second round. The new team is the Gardena Valley YBA. The Bears gave the newcomers a warm welcome, handing them an 11-2 trouncing behind the three-hit hurling of Hank Camou.

The second game was a close hurling duel between Dick Bowman of the Moose lodge and Darwin Brixey of Ken's with Bowman coming out with a 1-0 decision. Bowman gave up only one hit, Brixey giving up three and the lone winning tally. In the process Bowman whiffed 12 opposing batsmen.

In the opener Thursday evening, National edged out the Ravens 7-6 with the victors getting all their runs in the first stanza. Nick Patax did the mound duty for National chalking up 12 strikeouts in the seven frames.

In the nightcap, Drix won their second game day out-punching the Goodyear nine 7-3. Van West getting the hurling honors. The first round champs broke up a 2-2 tie in the sixth inning running across five runs before being retired.

Friday night's games marked a win by Ken's over Dow 6-2 and the Moose chalking up their second win of the second round, slaughtering the Bears 11-4.

Monday night's games were cancelled because of the wet paint in the stands.

The opening game Tuesday night saw the Goodyear clubmen nose out the Bears 6-5 with the rubber lads getting three of their runs in the fifth frame, two of them off a booming round-tripper by Fredensberg.

The night cap was taken by the Dow club over the Ravens behind the one-hit hurling of Sammy Tote! by a score of 3-1. Total whiffed ten batsmen in the effort.

Tonight's games match Dow and Drix, and Goodyear vs. the Ravens. There will be no games tomorrow night because of Memorial day.

Next week's schedule:

Monday: Ken's vs. Bears, National vs. Moose; Tuesday: Columbia vs. Goodyear, Dow vs. Gardena Valley YBA; Thursday: Moose vs. Drix, Bears vs. National; Friday: Gardena vs. Goodyear, Ravens vs. Ken's.

# Gilmore Memorial Sweepstakes Set Tonight In L.A.

The 75-lap Memorial Sweepstakes, longest speed classic of the season, will be the headliner of the pre-holiday A.A.A. sanctioned midget car race meet tonight at Gilmore Stadium, home base of the spectacular thunder-bug sport on the Pacific coast.

Annually, the Gilmore Memorial race is one of the two big features of the Pacific coast night speedway season. The other feature is the Gilmore Grand Prix. Locally, interest in the Thursday night race runs second only to the next Indianapolis 500-mile classic, in which many Gilmore stadium "graduates" compete.

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# Torrance Blanks Cincinnati Reds; Meet Long Beach Rockets Sunday

The Torrance baseball club jumped on the Cincinnati Reds Sunday afternoon at Torrance park, blanking them by a score of 6-0. The combined slants of Kenny Widner and Fred Harris held the visitors scoreless and scattered the seven opposition hits.

Widner, a new face to the local club, but not new to other semi-pro circles, is the son of the chief umpire, Jack Widner, of the local association. Widner hurled six innings of the tangle.

Next Sunday afternoon, the Long Beach Rockets come to Torrance to take on the local nine, and the following Sunday the Los Angeles Police return for a rematch of their game of May 18, when they beat out the Torrance lads in a close one 1-0.

# Fifty Turn Out For El Camino Grid Practice

Approximately 50 aspiring grid-greats turned out for the opening of spring training for El Camino college's first year of football, last Wednesday evening at Sentinel stadium, Inglewood.

Amby Schindler, recently-appointed head coach, and his assistant, Johnny Morrow, said they were well pleased and that it was an excellent turnout.

The coaches announced that practice will be held every night, Monday through Friday, except for holidays from now until school is out.

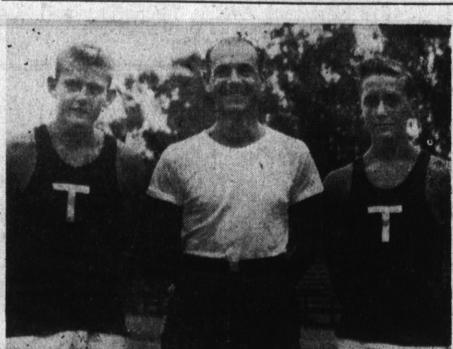
At least two of the Warriors' home games for the coming season will be played at Inglewood, with one planned for Leuzinger stadium at Hawthorne and two at Redondo's Seahawk bowl. No definite decision has been reached as to use of Seahawk bowl and the Leuzinger game will depend on whether or not lights are installed in time for next season.

# HUNGRY CHILDREN

The feeding of needy children of school age was started in Germany in 1790, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, when Count Rumford invited hungry children to his municipal soup kitchens in Munich.

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TRACK STARS... Shown above with Pete Zamperini (center), track coach at Torrance High, are Jim Webb, left, and Wade Fisk, members of the Torrance Cee track team who placed in the All-City meet at the L.A. Coliseum recently. Webb placed second in the city competition with a toss of 48'10 1/2" with the shot put. He previously had set a school record with a 49'6 1/2" toss. He won the Marine League meet with a throw of 48'4". Fisk ended up in a four-way tie for first place in the city meet, jumping 5'5" in the high jump event.

# Compton Track Remodeled For Invitational

In preparation for the Eighth Annual Compton Invitational Track and Field meet scheduled for Friday June 6, \$20,000 was expended in completely remodeling the Ramsaur stadium surface at the Compton college.

The entire stadium floor was raised on an average of 18 inches and the track reconstructed on the pattern of Edwards field, Berkeley, with a sloping track surface plus a drainage system that completely circles the infield insuring running condition within 24 hours after rain. The new sandy clay track surface has made it one of the finest ovals in the nation.

The entry list for this year's meet carries the names of a group of the finest sprinters in the nation. The Trojans' Mel Patton, who last week at Mendota tied the world record in the century with a 9.4s performance will compete in the 100 meter dash against such stellar competition as Bill Mathis of Illinois and Bill Martines of Baylor.

The Helms Trophy race this year will be the 1500-meter run. The entries for this event include: Les MacMitchell NYAC (meet record holder), Bob Rehberg of Illinois, Marston Girard of the Olympic club, Carmen Bova of USC, Fred Olsson of Arizona State and Eugene Haynes of San Jose State.

# No Fights For Wilmington Bowl Tomorrow Night

Wilmington Bowl, headquarters for top-line fights during the past few months, will be "dark" for amateur boxing tomorrow night because of the Memorial day holiday, but promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig has another cracker-jack show planned for his renewal show on Friday night, June 6.

He has booked a lightweight doubleheader featuring Wilmington's sensational fight twins, Tony Contreras and Freddie Negrete.

Contreras will oppose Santa Ana's pride and joy, Reuben Garcia, and Negrete, who is currently rolling along with an eight-bout winning streak, will tackle the Southern California Golden Gloves champion, from Los Angeles, Henry Martinez.

# Fishing Contest To Be Sponsored By Sports Shop

Nott & Elmore, of Wilmington, announced today a fishing contest which begins June 1 and will run through December.

Rules are simple; everyone is eligible, and participants must qualify by:

- 1-Registering free at Nott & Elmore's Sporting Goods store, 1258 Avalon, Wilmington, one time for the season.
- 2-Bringing prize fish to store for inspection, where a picture will be taken of fish and fisherman free of charge.
- 3-Officials will clean each fish after weighing.

Practically all types of fresh water, surf and deep sea fish are included in the contest, giving all fishermen (and women) the equal opportunity. Prizes for the heaviest of each type of fish will be given monthly, with grand prizes to be awarded at contest's close. Leading manufacturers of rods, reels, outboard engines, tackle, etc. have signified their intentions of sponsoring the grand prizes.

The following fish are eligible in the contest: marlin, broadbill, tuna, albacore, yellowtail, white sea bass, black sea bass, calico bass, barracuda, halibut, corbina, spotfin, yellowfin, steelhead, trout, bass, crappie, bluegill and catfish.

# Torrance Driver In Memorial Day Speedboat Races

Malcolm Neal, businessman of Torrance and one of the leading speedboat pilots of Southern California, will drive his famed "P. U." in the seventh annual Western Inboard Sweepstakes at the Long Beach Marine stadium tomorrow (Memorial day).

The classic, which has drawn the mightiest armada of inboard boats and pilots in the history of the event for the one-day classic, will start at 1 p.m.

Neal's boat is rated one of the fastest entries in the "C" run-about field, dominant class in the event.

Also included in the regatta show and slated for a between race feature, will be a water ski "circuit," headlined by little eight-year-old Jimmy Randall of Glendale; Ed Stanley of Santa Ana, who has begun training to defend his aquaplane racing title he won on the Avalon-Hermosa Beach classic last year, and Fred Amshy of Orange, a water ski trike rider.

# Revolver Scores

Torrance Police Revolver club scores for the week ending May 25, 1947.

Name	Strings	Average
L. Berry	2	277.50
J. Grier	2	258.66
W. Haslam	1	253.00
G. Debra	1	243.00

# Benefit Game For YMCA Fund Scheduled June 6

A regular scheduled game between the Hollywood Stars and the Seattle Rainiers is slated as the annual YMCA Camp benefit game to be played at Gilmore Field on June 6.

An added attraction will be a preliminary baseball game between an all-star Hi-Y team, coached by Babe Herman and all "old-timers" ex-professional players group coached by Hollis Thurston. Two local youths, Jack Turner and Bob Chambers, will represent the Torrance Area "Y" in this game.

All profits from this game will go to the building and improving of YMCA camp facilities.

A bus has been provided to take and return all youths wishing to attend and all persons interested should contact the local "Y" office for tickets or see Mr. A. C. Turner or any Hi-Y member.

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# Hi-Y Salvage Drive To Aid World Youth

Following out the recommended plans of the Hi-Y, Tri Hi-Y council, this week is to be salvage week. All money received from the sale of salvaged material will be put into the International World Youth fund. This fund will make possible for thousands of boys and girls: physical program, athletics, swimming program, vocational training, refuge from devastating surroundings, training in democracy, leadership training, new faith and hope, clubs re-established in war devastated areas.

Moe Jarratt of the Torrance Senior Hi-Y, Colleen Thomas of the Torrance Tri Hi-Y, Dick Turner of the Torrance Junior Hi-Y and Bill Jenkins of the Narbonne Hi-Y are chairmen of this salvage drive.

The plan is, for the members of these clubs to contact the citizens of our community, collecting from them waste fats, bottles, papers and magazines. These to be taken to a central distribution center and sorted for sale.

The members solicit your help in providing salvage material to salvage youth who have been ravished by war. If you have any such material call the Torrance YMCA, Torrance 1356, and a Hi-Y representative will come to your home to make the collection.

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# \$426,000 SEWER SYSTEM PLANNED FOR REDONDO

The Bureau of Community Facilities of the Federal Works Agency has allocated \$16,000 for advance planning on a \$426,000 sewer system at Redondo Beach.

The project will serve one-third of the area needing sewers in North Redondo Beach, a district with a population of 8,000 and assessed valuation of \$2,422,000.

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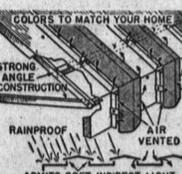
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